

Division Director

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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Mr. Brent Willoughby Unit Manager Hecla Mining Company P. O. Box 2407 St. George, Utah 84771

Dear Mr. Willoughby:

Re: Escalante Mine Tour, M/021/004, Iron County, Utah

I and the other Division staff members, attending the field trip on May 15, 1991, would like to extend our appreciation to you and Tanny Harlin for conducting the tour at Hecla's Escalante mine. Your knowledge and expertise, concerning the mining and milling processes used at the Escalante site, was extremely helpful in maintaining the interest level of our diverse group. Most of the people in our group had never visited this type of operation before, so were very interested in the specific details of its operation.

Please extend our appreciation to Hecla's management for helping to arrange the tour.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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